

THE HOME, ITS PROBLEMS AND INTERESTS

OF BROWN CHIFFON

This Odd Color Is the Latest Mode in Paris.

Paris has gone wild over brown chiffon for reception and even evening gowns. The preferred shade is a mellow golden brown.

It seems an odd fancy to use such a color in so dainty a material, but such is the mode.

A high-necked gown in this tint is shown here. It is shirred at the throat. The stock and a deep lace collar are of Irish point, dyed the color of the chiffon. The full blouse is finished by a high belt.

The sleeves are shirred at the armhole, and their fullness is caught in on



A RECEPTION TOILET.

the under side by medallions of the lace. A pointed cuff of the lace completes them.

The skirt is shirred to form a yoke. A shirred flounce is set on with a full heading, and finished by three tucks around the bottom.

Medallions of the lace are applied on above the heading.

A chic touch to the bodice is given by the knotted cords and tassels. They are the newest finish to the smart gown. They are of chenille, which is becoming increasingly popular.

Silk cord can be substituted, and may prove more serviceable, as the chenille is rather delicate and perishable. Still its beauty atones for this fault in the eyes of the woman of fashion.

THE LATEST FASHIONS IN FRENCH LINGERIE

Now Is the Time for Wise Women to Indulge Their Love of Dainty Underwear.



A CLO CORSET—THE MARGUERITE.

OBSERVATIONS OF PEGGY

Girls of a certain age and class appear to think that impertinence shows a degree of cleverness, and the more it is indulged in the less liable they are to be treated as overgrown children and the greater will be the amount of respect accorded them. That they admire themselves and pat themselves on the back for impertinence in this impertinence which they evidently understand to be ready repartee is evinced in the manner in which girls of sixteen or seventeen relate to each other how they sit, seated so-and-so by such-and-such a rector, which if made to their parents would undoubtedly bring forth a well-merited rebuke, and a few years earlier a good sound trouncing.

A few days ago a group of girls who attend a certain school, where they are fitted for vocations in the industrial world, were retelling their experiences of the morning, and not alone was their disavowal to their instructor made manifest in their conversation, but this quality of impertinence was very evident also.

They seemed to resent the rebukes of

their teacher on their conduct when in school, and although they evidently did not give him the benefit of their saucy tongues, yet the thought of doing so was uppermost in their minds—as gleamed from their conversation—which is really about as bad as committing the fault.

The teacher had occasion to give them a talk on general deportment, and in his remarks spoke of the tendency of girls of their age toward undue levity and giddiness, there being but very few in his class who were what he would call well conducted in school hours. A member of another of the seen classes the narrator said in reply to that "thrill." The narrator confessed that she remained speechless, when Mrs. Peckham declared she would have "up and said." "Are those remarks 'pleasable' to me?" "Pleasable," said another, "what's that?" "Oh, don't you know," said Peckham, contemptuously. "Why, it means the same as refer, of course."

This is but a sample of the remarks they made in their minds to their

teacher, and the whole tone of the conversation showed in what esteem they held themselves at being able to think of such smart rejoinders.

In schools that some of us have attended long since, remarks similar to these, if ever made, were certainly followed, if not by expulsion, at any rate by suspension for some time.

However, the whole matter devolves on the American parent, who is too apt to encourage what is considered the child's smartness, which later develops into disagreeable impertinence, disgusting to the well-bred man and woman.

If girls would but devote their time to learning, so that they would not use such words as "pleasable" to express their meaning, for instance, how much happier they would be in the long run! But notwithstanding the advice of their elders, they keep on their way, doing what please and living like a great many of us grownups to regret that they turned a deaf ear to their counselors of the long ago.

WHITE CLOTH GOWN

Broadcloth and Panné Velvet Stylishly Combined.

The latest word from Paris is that white is worn more than ever.

A very handsome white gown, shown in the sketch, is of broadcloth and panne velvet.

The entire blouse is of velvet. A deep collar is composed of finely tucked broadcloth, with insertion and edging of heavy white lace.

The sleeves give the long shoulder effect so much in vogue. All the fullness is drawn down and caught by a cuff of the lace.

A fluffy ruffle of lace-edged chiffon falls over the hand.

The upper part of the skirt is of pin



A CALLING COSTUME.

tucks far apart. At about the knee a flounce is set on, finishing the overskirt. Two other deep flounces fall below this, finished in similar fashion.

For reception toilets, milady has a wide choice.

When receiving, her gown may be of lace, or any other of the soft materials. For other occasions all kinds of curious mirror velvets are worn.

Very smart costumes are in chiffon velours in glorious tints, though black or gray, perhaps, is the predominating color.

An effective contrast is a gown of gray with black fox fur and a large

black picture hat. Nothing could bring out the charms of a blonde better than this chic combination.

CHAFING DISH RECIPES

No regularly served meal is quite so tempting as the little supper or informal luncheon, whose piece de resistance is cooked in the chafing dish. The following recipes are suitable for both occasions, and are so simple as to require no skill beyond that of the amateur:

Delicious Scrambled Eggs.—Scrambled eggs prepared after the following recipe are to the everyday sort as the Virginian cook's breakfast rolls are to those of the baker. For six eggs allow butter the size of an egg and two tablespoonfuls of chopped mushrooms with salt and pepper to taste and brown bread crumbs as required. Prepare the mushrooms in advance and use only the fresh ones. Peel them carefully and put in a porcelain saucepan with one-half tablespoonful of butter rolled in flour for six of medium size. Cover tightly and let the mushrooms stew in their own liquor and the butter; then season to taste, remove the mushrooms from their liquor, pass them through the grinder and return to the sauce. If watery, thicken slightly with a little flour rubbed smooth with butter. Fry the bread crumbs and keep both them and the mushrooms on hot dishes while the eggs are cooking. Put the butter in the chafing dish and add the eggs without beating. As the butter begins to melt stir all together with a fork, and when the eggs begin to thicken add the mushrooms and season lightly with salt and pepper. Turn out upon a platter or serve from the chafing dish, but in either case sprinkle the top with browned crumbs.

Eggs With Smoked Beef.—A somewhat more hearty dish is made with eggs as a foundation, both combined with smoked beef, tomatoes, and cheese. To four eggs allow one-half pound of the beef, shaved very thin; one cupful of thick cream or stewed tomatoes, two tablespoonfuls of grated cheese, a teaspoonful of butter, and four eggs. Break the eggs in a bowl and beat until light. Put the butter in the chafing dish and when melted, add the beef, tomatoes, cheese, and onion juice. Stir all together until well blended, then add the eggs and continue stirring until they are set. Season with salt and pepper.

Creamed Clams.—To make this delicious dish, choose hard-shell clams of medium size and have them steamed in advance. Wash the shells carefully and place in a saucepan, cover tightly, and stand over a moderate heat until shells open. Remove the clams and chop a sufficient number to make one cupful, reserving one-half cupful of juice for the sauce. Put one tablespoonful of butter in the chafing dish and when melted add one tablespoonful of flour. Stir until blended, then add one-half cupful of clam liquor and one-half cupful of cream. Stir continuously until smooth. Season with cayenne pepper and salt. Add the chopped clams and stir all together for a moment, then serve on small squares of toasted bread.

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MRS. BURROWS TO SPEND WINTER IN CALIFORNIA

Various Social Engagements and Gossip About Principal Doings of Washington's Smart Set.

Mrs. Burrows, wife of Senator Burrows, will leave Washington for California tomorrow afternoon. At Chicago she will be joined by a party of friends.

Mrs. Burrows will spend the remainder of the winter in California.

Mrs. J. W. Pilling, of 1201 Massachusetts Avenue, will be at home this afternoon. She will be assisted in receiving by Mrs. James C. Clephane, of Englewood, N. J., and Mrs. William C. Wood, of Baltimore.

Mrs. Watson, wife of Representative Watson, will be at home at the Portland tomorrow.

Mrs. Fairbanks, who has been ill for the past week, has recovered sufficiently to leave the house, which she did for a short time yesterday.

Col. and Mrs. Felix Alexander-Reeve announce the engagement of their daughter, Wilhelmina, to Dr. Greer Baughman, of Richmond, Va. The wedding will take place early in April.

Mrs. Charlotte Well entertained a pleasant gathering of friends last evening in honor of the birthday anniversary of her daughter, Mrs. B. Endre, and the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Butner.

The evening was spent in dancing. Prof. Charles Humes furnished the music. Refreshments were served throughout the evening.

A delightful surprise party was given Miss Lillian Kendrick at her home in Ballston, Va., in honor of her twentieth birthday. The evening was pleasantly spent in playing games and singing. Later a dainty repast was served and toasts were given, Winter H. Kendrick being toastmaster.

Among those present were the Misses Lillian Kendrick, Annie Sis, Mollie O'Meara, Corinne Kendrick, Maud Wilson, Bessie Chappelear, Elizabeth West, Winter Kendrick, Ralph Moyer, Garland Kendrick, Bert Corwin, and Clyde Moyer.

WASHINGTONIANS NAMED ON WHISTLER COMMITTEE
Among the distinguished men who will serve as members of the honorary committee for the Whistler memorial exhibition which will be opened at Copley Hall, in Boston, on February 23, are several from Washington. They include Sir Mortimer Durand, the ambassador from Great Britain; J. J. Jusserand, ambassador from France; the Hon. John Hay, Secretary of State; Senator Lodge, and Henry Walters, of Baltimore, the art collector.

Helen Weil Will Read Poem of "Enoch Arden"

Society Event of the Day Is Presentation of This Character by the Christ Child Society at Shoreham Hotel.

The chief social event of the afternoon will be the presentation of "Enoch Arden," which will take place at 4 o'clock in the ballroom of the Shoreham, for the benefit of the Christ Child Society.

Mrs. Helen Weil will read the poem, and Miss Marie Grice Young will play the music as written by Richard Strauss. Mrs. Wilson Young, of New York, will open the entertainment with a group of classical songs in French and English.

The entertainment will be given under distinguished patronage, and a large

and fashionable audience will be in attendance.

The patrons are Mrs. Hay, Mrs. Edward D. White, Mrs. Joseph McKenna, Mrs. Peckham, Countess Cassini, Senora Dona Manuel de Azpiroz, Baroness von Gumbert, van Henge var, Baroness von Sternburg, Lady Durand, Mrs. Lodge, Mrs. Elkins, Mrs. Depew, Mrs. Henry C. Hunsbrough, Mrs. Darling, Mrs. Barron, Mrs. Emmons, Mrs. Franklin, Mrs. Thomas Gale, Mrs. Morgan Hill, Mrs. Archibald Hopkins, Mme. de Loredó, Miss Loring, Miss Harriet Loring, Mrs. James Lowndes, and Mrs. F. B. McGuire.

MONDAY NIGHT CLUB AT MRS. MERWIN'S HOME

The Monday Night Club, composed of all of the charity workers of the city, will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. C. D. Merwin, 1016 Vermont Avenue.

J. W. Douglass, of the Board of Children's Guardians, will address the meeting. He will be followed by Miss Estelle Foster and Mr. Cop, probation officer, who will make short speeches.

ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF PASSING BAD CHECKS

After a week of work Precinct Detective Harry Lohman has arrested John Fields, who says his home is in Rochester, N. Y., on a charge of passing two worthless checks to which he had forged the name of Representative James B. Perkins, of the Thirty-second district of New York.

One of these, for \$5, was passed upon Fred Albrecht, a saloonkeeper, of 29 Pennsylvania Avenue northwest. Fred Jones, a barber, of 215 Pennsylvania Avenue southeast, advanced \$1 on another of these worthless pieces of paper.

VIGIL OF ST. PAUL

The Vigil of the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul was observed at St. James' Church yesterday. At evening the Rev. James Clark, rector of the church, preached on the life of St. Paul and the general aspect of conversion, taking St. Paul as an example of instantaneous conversion and St. Augustine as showing the development of gradual conversion.

DESTROYERS TO SAIL

The torpedo boat destroyers Barry, Chauncey, Dale, and Bainbridge will sail today from Las Palmas, Canary Islands for Gibraltar. They will be conveyed by the cruiser Buffalo.

SERMON ON "LORDLINESS" AT Y. M. C. A. MEETING

A well-attended meeting for men was held yesterday afternoon at the Lafayette Theatre under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association. The meeting was presided over by Fred B. Smith and was as successful as the first meeting. The speaker, Mr. Smith, spoke on "Godliness" and its intimate association with all things of this world. He spoke eloquently of the many advantages to be gained by the man who loved and feared God and the evils and misfortunes that never failed to come to him who did not carry the love and fear of God in his heart.

BISHOP THINKS NATION ON DOWNWARD PATH

A startling and discouraging tendency to decay in the nation's life is shown in social corruption, corruption in business, increase in crime, and other ways, according to Bishop Leighton Coleridge, of Delaware, who preached yesterday morning at St. Thomas Episcopal Church.

The increasing indifference to public morals in the United States is due, said the speaker, to the people's lack of a personal love for God.

ROYALTY'S FAVORITE FLOWERS.

There are two flowers which have the advantage of royal favor. The King is known to have a special liking for roses in bloom at Christmas, and the Queen is devoted to lilies of the valley for the adornment of the royal apartments. The gardens at Sandringham and Windsor provide thousands of lilies of the valley in bloom at almost all times, but at Christmas they put forth special efforts. The production of roses at Christmas is not an easy horticultural problem. But the wish of a King is law, and the royal gardeners manage to conform to it. Wherever else roses may be lacking, they are sure to be seen in the King's home at Christmas—London Standard.

BARON GEVERS GUEST

Count di Cellere Entertains Minister of Netherlands at the Italian Embassy—Other Social Matters.

The charge d'affaires of the Italian embassy and the Countess di Cellere gave a dinner last evening in honor of the Netherlands minister, Baron Gevers. The entertainment was in the nature of a farewell to the minister, who will leave Washington at an early date for his new post in Rome.

Countess di Cellere, who is slightly indisposed, was not present at the dinner. Her place was taken, however, by Countess Antonelli, a sister of Count di Cellere, who has been lecturing in Baltimore as the guest of her brother and his wife.

Count and Countess di Cellere have, also as their guest, Count Angelo de Gubernatis, professor of Oriental languages of the University of Rome. The count, who has been lecturing in Baltimore on Italian poetry, will spend a short time in Washington, and then proceed to Philadelphia and New York, where he has been engaged to deliver a series of lectures on the same subject.

The naval attaché of the Russian embassy and Madame Boutakov gave a small breakfast yesterday morning, when her guests included the Russian ambassador, Count de Selys-Longchamps, and the men of the embassy staff.

Among General and Mrs. Gillespie's guests at dinner on Saturday were Justice and Mrs. Brewer, General and Mrs. Merritt, Mr. and Mrs. Edson Bradley, General and Mrs. Burton, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Eno, Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Blair, Miss Poe and Judge Magoon.

The Unique Social Club will give a leap year ball this evening. The affair will take place at Masonic Hall, and all of the leap year restrictions and privileges will be enforced.

General and Mrs. Humphrey, of 2012 Columbia Road, who have been giving a series of luncheons in honor of their house guest, Miss Lee, daughter of former Governor Fitzhugh Lee, of Virginia, were the hosts yesterday afternoon at a prettily appointed tea. They were assisted by the Misses Humphrey and several of their daughters' young friends.

Mrs. Prince, wife of Representative Prince, and Mrs. Crook, will receive on Tuesday, January 26, from 3 to 6 o'clock, at 1477 Park Street. They will be assisted by Mrs. Livingston, Mrs. Walter Priddy and Miss Priddy.

Senator and Mrs. Levi Ankeny are expected to arrive in Washington from their home at Walla Walla, Wash., the latter part of next week. Senator Ankeny has been confined to his home by illness since the first part of January, and Mrs. Ankeny has not been in Washington at all this winter owing to the illness of her daughter.

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MENUS FOR TOMORROW

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Cereal.	Lyonnaise Potatoes.	Sirloin Steak.
Broiled Ham.	Celery.	Fried Sweet Potatoes.
Scrambled Eggs.	Canned Peaches.	Boiled Onions.
French Fried Potatoes.	Chocolate.	Stewed Corn.
Coffee.		Burnt Custard.
		Coffee.

SEASONABLE FOOD SUPPLIES ON MARKET BENCHES.

The Center Market stands were well stocked and presented a most inviting appearance. Prices were moderate, and there was as much buying as there usually is on Monday.

Round steak sold for 15 cents a pound. Sirloin steak brought 20, porterhouse steak went for 25 and 30 cents a pound, while tenderloin cuts went for 30 and 35 cents a pound. Twenty and twenty-five cents a pound was asked for lamb chops. Lamb to roast went for 15 cents a pound. Fifteen cents a pound was asked for pork chops. Veal steak and cutlets were purchased for 20 and 25 cents a pound. Country sausage was quoted at 12 1/2 cents a pound. A dish of brains brought 15 cents, and the same price was asked for hamburger steak. Corned beef sold for 5, 8, and 10 cents a pound. Twenty-five cents a pound was asked for veal liver.

Seventy-five cents a quart was asked for strawberries. Cauliflower went for 15, 20, and 25 cents. Fresh tomatoes were 10 cents per can or three for a quarter. Canned corn sold for 12 cents. Turnips sold for 20 cents a half peck. Fifteen, eighteen, and twenty cents was asked for fresh, crisp heads of lettuce. Brussels sprouts were purchased for 15 cents a box. Ten cents a bunch was asked for beets, and the same figure was quoted on oyster plant. Cabbage sold for 5, 8, and 10 cents a head. Celery brought 8 and 10 cents a stalk. Ten and twelve cents was asked for fresh, crisp heads of lettuce. Fresh butter went for 25, 30, and 35 cents a pound. Rabbits were sold for 25 cents each. The display of fish was large, but the sale was not.

DINNER AND DANCE AT SCHOOL FOR BOYS

A delightful dinner, followed by an informal dance, was given on Saturday evening at Persen House, 2300 Wisconsin Avenue, by the teachers and boarding pupils of the Washington School for Boys, to a few of the teachers and pupils of Fairmont Seminary.

The guests included the principal of Fairmont, the Rev. Arthur T. Ramsey, and Miss Elliott, who represented the faculty; Miss Allen, Miss Blake, Miss Dulany, Miss Ewing, Miss Huff, Miss Kline, Miss Leonard, Miss Morris, Miss Ramey, and Miss Richardson.

Mrs. C. S. Ingham received the guests, assisted by Louis L. Hooper, Dr. C. S. Ingham, Howard R. Van Law, Mr. Bard, Mr. Beckwith, Mr. Burns, Mr. Downing, Mr. de Garmendia, Mr. Hooper, Mr. Metcalf, Mr. Northrop, Mr. Valentine, and Mr. Woodward.

SATURDAY NIGHT EUCHRE IN MR. THALAKER'S HOME

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Thalaker gave a pleasant euchre party on Saturday evening, at their home, 1017 Twelfth Street. There were ten tables.

Prizes were won by R. D. Redfern and Mrs. Florence Quimby, the booby prizes being awarded to Miss Rose Brody and B. F. Burns. Refreshments were served after the games.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

A SNOW-STORM

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